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In re Patent Application of:  
Paul J. Rudeck

Application No.: 10/626,620

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Art Unit: 2813

For: METHOD TO REMOVE AN OXIDE SEAM  
ALONG GATE STACK EDGE, WHEN  
NITRIDE SPACER FORMATION BEGINS

Examiner: L. M. Schillinger

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to and including April 29, 2006 to respond to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2005.

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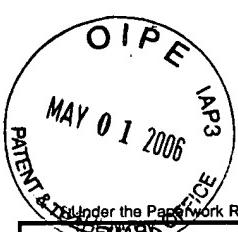
herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our  
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Respectfully submitted,

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#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES	
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

##### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
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HP = highest numer of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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